

The Honorable Marsha J. Pechman

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON AT SEATTLE

RYAN KARNOSKI, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

DONALD J. TRUMP, et al.,

Defendants.

No. 2:17-cv-1297-MJP

**DECLARATION OF
RYAN B. PARKER**

I, Ryan B. Parker, swear under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States to the following:

1. I am a Senior Trial Counsel at the United States Department of Justice and counsel of record for Defendants in this action. I submit this declaration in support of Defendants' Motion to Dissolve the Preliminary Injunction.

2. Attached to this declaration as Exhibit 1 is a true and correct copy of Secretary Mattis's February 22, 2018 Memorandum regarding military service by transgender individuals.

3. Attached to this declaration as Exhibit 2 is a true and correct copy of the Department of Defense's Report and Recommendations on Military Service by Transgender Persons, dated February 2018.

4. Attached to this declaration as Exhibit 3 is a true and correct copy of the President's March 23, 2018 Memorandum regarding military service by transgender individuals.

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1 Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true
2 and correct.

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4 EXECUTED this 23rd day of March 2018.

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6 /s/ Ryan B. Parker

7 RYAN B. PARKER
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